

Notice to candidates

Effective August 19, 2002, CAT*ASI will offer electronic fingerprinting to *passing* candidates at the following assessment centers:

- Lacey/Olympia
- Tukwila/Seattle
- Spokane
- Vancouver

The fingerprints will be printed on the FD-258 card required when applying for licensure. There are many advantages to electronic fingerprinting over wet-ink fingerprinting, as electronic fingerprinting is:

- Convenient as it is available in the CAT*ASI Assessment Center immediately after candidates pass the exam
- An accurate, efficient, clean process with no wet ink or residue
- A way of producing distinct, high-quality prints
- In accordance with existing FBI and IAFIS requirements for live-scan imaging and therefore has a low rejection rate

Candidates who choose to be fingerprinted electronically must pay a \$20.00 fee at the assessment center *after* they pass the examination. Payment for electronic fingerprinting must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or money order made payable to "CAT*ASI". Cash, personal checks and credit cards will NOT be accepted at the assessment center. This fee must be paid separately from the examination fee; single payments that cover more than one fee or one candidate will not be accepted.